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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE VISIT OF U.S. GOVERNORS

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1. DESPITE ISAKOV'S ASSURANCES IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL, ONLY PM SOLOMENTSEV OF RSFSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS COULD BE TERMED TOP PARTY OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, SOLOMENTSEV IS CLOSE SOVIET EQUIVALENT OF GOVERNORS AND IT MAY BE UNREALISTIC TO HOPE FOR MEETINGS IN MOSCOW WITH HIGHER-RANKING LEADERS, ALTHOUGH MEETING WITH PODGORNYY OR KOSYGIN WOULD NOT BE OUT OF LINE. SUGGESTED ITINERARY IS PRIMARILY TOURISTIC, AND IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IF SCHEDULE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNORS, EMBASSY VIEWS ITINERARY AS SATISFACTORY.

2. IF GOVERNORS WANT HIGHER-LEVEL EXPOSURE OR MORE SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THIS DESIRE BE MADE KNOWN BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW. THERE ARE SOFT SPOTS IN MOSCOW ITINERARY WHICH COULD EASILY BE JUGGLED TO ACCOMMODATE MEETINGS WITH SOVIET LEADERS IF SUCH COULD BE ARRANGED. GOVERNORS PARTICULARLY MIGHT WISH TO MEET RANKING PARTY OFFICIALS IN KIEV, LENINGRAD, AND TASHKENT AS WELL

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AS GORISPOLKOM CHAIRMEN ON GROUNDS THAT GOVERNORS

ARE PARTY AS WELL AS STATE LEADERS. BOTH SHCHERBITSKY
IN THE UKRAINE AND ROMANOV IN LENINGRAD ARE KEY NATIONAL LEADERS
AT POLITBURO AND CANDIDATE POLITBURO LEVELS
RESPECTIVELY AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR
GOVERNORS TO HAVE FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS OF THOSE
SOVIET REGIONAL LEADERS. SOVIETS IN PAST HAVE PROVED
SUSCEPTIBLE TO "OPPOSITE NUMBER" ARGUMENTS, AND THIS
MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY TRUE OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW.
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